

**LECTURAS TRANVERSALES**

**Pueblito ruins offer peace and quiet in Tayrona national park**

Two hours from the picturesque coastline of Tayrona national park lies the pre-Hispanic ruins of a town known as “Pueblito”, where visitors can get away from the crowds and relax in peace.

The ancient town of Pueblito sits high up in the mountains of Tayrona, where it is slightly cooler than by the busy, tourist-filled beaches. On arriving at the ruins, visitors can enjoy the tranquil surroundings without being disturbed, as generally very few people attempt the difficult path through the jungle.

Most of the old town is now buried beneath the jungle, but enough remains visible for visitors to imagine how it may once have looked and wonder what life was like over 500 years earlier.

Although much smaller and less impressive than the famous ruins of the Lost City, Pueblito appeals to tourists on a budget. While visiting the lost city costs around $300, a visit to Pueblito is included in the national park entry fee, which is approximately $20 non-Colombian citizens.

For some travelers, the steep trek through streams and past giant boulders is as much of an attraction as the ancient destination. Hikers are likely to spot multicolored land crabs, bright blue and green reptiles and butterflies of a variety of colors and sizes, and the lucky few could see the endangered cotton-top tamarin monkey, recognized by its fluffy white mane.

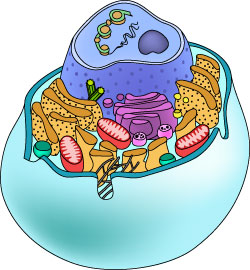
The trek to Pueblito is not a three-day commitment like the journey to the Lost City; the scenic route to Pueblito leads visitors through the jungle and takes only two hours. Within just one more hour, tourists can be back on the beach taking a dip in the sea to cool off.



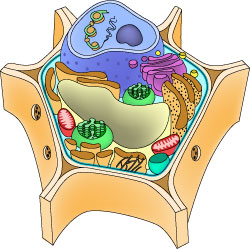
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| **Let's meet Michelle** | **Conozcamos a Michelle** |
| Hello! My name is Michelle. I am 36 years old, single and I work in a Bank in New York City in the finance department. I love working there because it is very interesting and the people I work with are very nice.  I was born in Philadelphia but moved to New York 6 years ago. I don’t regret it at all. New York is a fascinating city. There is so much to do here: Museums, theatres, night clubs, stores, restaurants, etc. | ¡Hola! Mi nombre es Michelle. Tengo 36 años, soy soltera y trabajo en un banco en la ciudad de Nueva York en el departamento de finanzas. Amo trabajar allí porque es muy interesante y la gente con la que trabajo es muy amable. Yo nací en Philadelphia pero me mudé a Nueva York hace 6 años. No me arrepiento de esto. Hay mucho que hacer aquí: museos, teatros, discotecas, tiendas, restaurantes, etc. |
| After work I love eating at different restaurants. There are a variety of restaurants here because people from all over the world come to live and work in New York City. My favorite food is Korean. They make the best barbeque pork in the world. The food is cooked right in front of you on a stove and there are a variety of vegetarian side dishes that come with it. That makes it really healthy. I also enjoy eating Italian, Indian and Chinese food. | Después de trabajar, me gusta comer en diferentes restaurantes. Hay una gran variedad aquí porque gente de todo el mundo viene a vivir y a trabajar a la ciudad de Nueva York. Mi comida favorita es la coreana. Ellos hacen el mejor cerdo asado del mundo. La comida la hacen en una estufa en frente de ti y hay una gran variedad de platos vegetarianos que la acompañan. Esto la hace muy saludable. También disfruto comer comida italiana, hindú y china. |

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| On Friday nights and on the weekends I like to go to the theatre. I love watching plays. When I was little I wanted to be an actress, but most actors are poor and I like having money. On the weekend I cook or go to restaurants with friends. I am also taking a class in French which I enjoy very much. I think it is important to keep learning new things as long as you can. I have taken classes in cooking, ballroom dancing and swimming since I moved to New York. If there is anything you want to learn, there is a place in New York where you can learn it. | Los viernes por la noche y los fines de semana, me gusta ir al teatro. Amo ver obras de teatro. Cuando era niña quería ser actriz, pero la mayoría de los actores son pobres y a mí me gusta tener dinero. El fin de semana yo cocino o voy a restaurantes con amigos. También estoy tomando clases de francés que disfruto mucho. Yo pienso que es importante seguir aprendiendo cosas nuevas mientras que se pueda. Yo he tomado clases de cocina, de baile de salón y de natación desde que me mudé a Nueva York. Si hay algo que usted desea aprender, hay un lugar en Nueva York donde lo puede aprender. |
| New York is also a great place to meet other single people. I don’t have much time to date but I am seeing someone I met at the French class I am attending. His name is Alex and we have been going out for a year now. We have a lot of interests in common. We both love the theatre and trying different kinds of cuisine, and we share a passion for the French language and culture. I hope next year, we will be able to go to France and tour the wine regions. I have always wanted to visit Paris but never had anyone to go with. I haven’t introduced Alex to my family yet but we are going to visit them this weekend. I hope they don’t mind that Alex is not Jewish. Oh well, we’ll find out soon enough. | Nueva York también es un lugar maravilloso para conocer otras personas solteras. Yo no tengo mucho tiempo para tener citas pero estoy saliendo con alguien que conocí en la clase de francés que estoy atendiendo. Su nombre es Alex y hemos estado saliendo por un año. Tenemos muchos intereses en común. Nosotros amamos el teatro y probar diferentes tipos de comida, y compartimos una pasión por el idioma y la cultura francesa. Yo espero que el próximo año vamos a poder ir a Francia y recorrer las regiones de los vinos. Yo siempre he querido visitar Paris pero nunca he tenido alguien con quien ir. Yo no he presentado Alex a mi familia todavía, pero vamos a visitarlos este fin de semana. Espero que no les importe que Alex no sea judío. Pues bien, lo vamos a descubrir pronto. |

**DO ALL CELLS LOOK THE SAME?**

Cells come in many shapes and sizes. Some cells are covered by a cell wall, other are not, some have slimy coats or elongated structures that push and pull them through their environment. Some cells have a thick layer surrounding their cell. This layer is called the capsule and is found in bacteria cells.

In our body there are many different kinds of cells. We are made up of about 200 different types of cells. Our body also has non- living materials such as hair, finger nails, and the hard part of the bone and teeth. All these materials are made up of dead cells.



Have you ever wondered what the inside of a cell looks like? If you think about the rooms in our homes, the inside of any animal or plant cell has many similar room-like structures called organelles.

Both plant and animal cells have many of the same organelles. In some cases, like plant cells, there are more types of organelles than are found in animal cells. All organelles in a cell perform different functions. Here are some names and descriptions of organelles commonly found in cells:

**VALENTINE’S DAY**

